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TAGS: SWEL, TBIO, UR, US
SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SUPPLIES TO YEREVAN

1. SUBJECT SHIPMENT ARRIVED MOSCOW 7/25 AS SCHEDULED
AND WAS PLACED BY PAN AM REP AT AIRPORT ABOARD
AEROFLOT FLIGHT TO YEREVAN ADDRESSED TO TCHALIKIAN
AT 83 LISINIAN. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR PAN AM REP WAS
ABLE TO CONTACT TCHALIKIAN AT ADDRESS GIVEN.

2. EMBOFF PHONED MINISTRY OF HEALTH 7/25 TO REQUEST
ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING DR. TCHALIKIAN. MOH WAS
UNAWARE OF THIS SHIPMENT BUT AGREED TO
INQUIRE. AFTER SEVERAL CALLS BY EMBOFF MOH RESPONDED
8/2 THAT THEY HAD CHECKED WITH ARMENIAN MINISTRY OF
HEALTH AND WITH ONCOLOGICAL INSTITUTE IN YEREVAN,
WHICH HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF DR. TCHALIKIAN OR OF THE
SHIPMENT. PAN AM REP HAS ALSO REQUESTED AEROFLOT
ASCERTAIN WHETHER PACKAGE ARRIVED SAFELY.

3. IN ORDER TO PURSUE THIS MATTER, REQUEST
CLARIFICATION OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF
SHIPMENT. IS IT POSSIBLE THAT TCHALIKIAN IS PATIENT
FOR WHOM MEDICINE IS INTENDED? TOON

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